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DO NOT AGREE.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE GOVERNMENT

Do Not Take the Same Views on
Responsibility of Building a
Bridge in Oakland.

The Board's Reply.

Alameda county's Board of Super-
visors has declared war upon the War
Department of the United States. It
is over the proposed construction of a
new bridge across the estuary to re-
place the present wooden and obso-
lete structures that are in use at the
foot of Webster and Alice streets by
the Southern Pacific Company.

Yesterday the Supervisors, in reply
to a letter sent by Lieutenant Kuhn to
the United States Engineers' Corps,
ordered a copy of District Attorney
Snook's opinion forwarded. This opin-
ion practically vests the title to the
Webster-street bridge in the county of
Alameda, and virtually declares that
the United States Government has no
jurisdiction over the structure.

On the other hand, the war Depart-
ment appears to be making prepara-
tions to bring matters to a focus very
speedily. It has notified the Engi-
neer Corps to direct the attention of
the Alameda county Supervisors to the
fresh complaints regarding the bridge
that have been filed with the War De-
partment. Between the Board and the
department, however, stands the South-
ern Pacific Company, which is the
party largely interested.

It has been estimated that the cost
of the new structure, together with all
the changes that would be necessary,
would reach \$100,000 or more. Of this
amount the county would probably be
obliged to furnish at least \$50,000.
The Board of Supervisors does not feel
inclined to authorize steps that would
involve that expenditure unless it were
forced. The main question, however,
that has arisen is the apparent differ-
ence of opinion between the Board,
acting under the advice of the District
Attorney, and the United States au-
thorities.

Pot-Hunters Disliked.

The Town Trustees of Berkeley,
sitting as a committee of the whole,
have taken action which, if ratified at
the next regular meeting of the Board,
has more interest to San Francisco
pot-hunters than it has to the residents
of Berkeley. It was decided to so
change existing ordinances of the town
that even the owner of property will
not be able to authorize shooting with-
in the town limits. Any man who
fires a gun in Berkeley, if the ordi-
nance is finally adopted in the proposed
shape, will be subject to a penalty if
he cannot show that he has a shooting
license from the Board. Scores of
hunters from San Francisco and Oak-
land can be found shooting on the
Berkeley hills almost every Sunday,
and there is a constant fusillade until
dusk. The people of the town are
afraid to roam the hills, the flying bul-
lets being too frequent for safety.
There has long been a growing senti-
ment that this must be stopped. The
action of the Trustees is so radical that
it will very likely stop all shooting or
fill the local jail to overflowing every
Sunday, for few shooters have the time
or inclination to hunt up a permit for
use for a few hours. There are local
hunters who shoot the hills over every
day as a business. These may take
out permits.

Four Judges of the Superior Court
of Alameda county have informally de-
cided that Judge W. E. Greene have
charge of the criminal and probate busi-
ness next year. The rules of the court
provide that on the first Monday in
January the Judges shall sit in banc
and allot the work of the ensuing year.
Judge A. L. Frick has presided over
criminal and probate cases the present
year. The change will not be formally
announced until next Monday.

The Young People's Society of the
Presbyterian Church, have issued an
invitation to the Christian Endeavor
Societies of the other churches to meet
them at a singing prayer meeting at
the church tomorrow morning at 7:30
o'clock.

FAREWELL TO THE OLD YEAR.

Speak softly, the old year is dying—
Lay it low, and he'll be no more;
His spirit is fast departing,
It brings the eternal shore.

Tread lightly, nor break the quiet
That hangs over the solemn hour;
Your adieu must gently whisper
To this monarch's throne of power.

Whatever of good he brought you,
Give praise, rejoice and be glad;
Whatever of ill, remember
They might have been far more sad;

Let only kindest thoughts linger
Within sweet memory's urn;
And for the joy of the old year
Your heartfelt praises return.

We too, like the year are dying;
Our end may be not so high,
But soon low twelve will be knelling
Our last and final good by.

Then whatever of good or evil
We've done to bring joy or pain,
Will bring to us joy or sorrow
In our last final refrain.

Good by, old year and be happy—
I see thou art almost gone;
Rest, rest beneath from thy labors,
Enjoy the crown thou hast won.

The New Year is blowing his whistle,
He jostles old time tonight;
Like the Christ babe in the manger
He heralds a world of light.

The Strasburg Clock Outdone.

A clock in which the mechanism is
more complicated than that in the
famous Strasburg clock, has recently
been made by an Italian artist. It oc-
cupies a space of 200 cubic feet and
weighs 1,500 pounds. It has 265
wheels—some as large as those on a
four-horse wagon—which are kept in
motion by one pendulum and twelve
weights. Of the weights the first is
wound up every eight days; the sec-
ond, once every six months; the third,
once in each two years; the fourth,
once in each twenty years; the fifth,
once a century, and the twelfth, only
once in each 5,000 years! The dial
indicates seconds, minutes, hours, days,
weeks, months, years, and the leap
years from the year A. D. until the
end of the year 10,000. The Italian
has been offered \$25,000 for his mono-
logical wonder.

The State Institute for the Deaf and
Dumb and the Blind will be reopened
Thursday morning, January 2d.

Every member of the West Berkeley
Progressive Club is expected to be
present this evening at the meeting as
important business the election of
officers will be transacted.

James Donovan, who assaulted the
poundmaster on Christmas eve was ar-
rested last night and taken before Jus-
tice Lord. He gave bail for his ap-
pearance in Court when wanted.

This is the last day that you have
left to make good resolutions for the
new year, and it is almost gone. Get
your diary ready.

Henry Osterman will hold a watch
meeting this evening at his place of
business on the corner of Third street
and University avenue.

Connie Newell will hold a watch
meeting this evening at his place of
business on San Pablo avenue, and in-
vites all of his friends to call upon him
between now and midnight.

The poor old crow is croaking again
because it has not got the Town Print-
ing. Within a month or two it will not
have anything to print, as it is prac-
tically dead now.

All the forenoon was taken up today
in Justice James Court in procuring a
jury to try the case of the People vs.
Mrs. F. Fonzo, charged with disturbing
the peace.

There will be numerous raffles held
in different portions of town this even-
ing, and the winners will all be able to
carry home either a duck, goose or
turkey.

From the number of horns that we
have noticed in possession of small
boys and young men it is safe to say
that there will be a terrible din when
the hands of the clock point to
midnight this evening.

Department No. 2 of the Superior
Court, presided over by Judge Ogden,
completed its business for the year 1895
yesterday. The last case on the cal-
endar was disposed of before noon.

A negro minister, in Oklahoma, who
was also Justice of the Peace, stole a
suit of clothes, convicted another col-
ored man of the theft, read him a ser-
mon, sentenced him to six months and
gave him spiritual advice and consola-
tion while he was in jail. This beats
the record of the New Jersey minister
who runs a saloon, and the Portland
preacher who robbed a bank.

Subscribe for the Gazette.

THE LAST LOCALS

OF THE OLD YEAR GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS.

Separate Items of News From All
Sections of the Town That Are
Full of Wit.

Bishop Nichols installed Rev. Geo.
B. Swan as pastor of St. Mark's Epis-
copal church Sunday, and after the
service confirmed a class of nine.

There will be a watch meeting held
at the Baptist Church this evening and
the young folks expect to have a very
enjoyable time.

There will be a watch meeting held
at the Trinity Methodist Church this
evening and a good program will be
presented to those who attend.

John Boyd is having a fine new
fence erected in front of his residence
on Addison street which will add much
to the appearance of his property when
finished.

Tomorrow will be a great day for
bicyclists, and we understand that
there will be two or three races by
amateurs on San Pablo avenue, which
thoroughfare is now in splendid condi-
tion for bikers.

That if you want any kind of print-
ing no matter what it is you should
bring it to the GAZETTE office, where
it will be turned out in first class shape
with neatness and dispatch at the most
reasonable rates.

The Board of Supervisors, on peti-
tion of W. C. Moran and thirty other
property owners, have ordered an elec-
tion on February 5th of trustees for
the new Adeline sanitary district at
Lorin.

University people are beginning to
look out for the lighting of the campus
will fall through. The \$500 con-
ditional subscription of Mr. Wilson
has not as yet been met, and only one
dollar is left in which to accomplish the
task.

A watch service will be held this
evening at the Methodist church. The
members of the Unitarian church will
this evening congregate at the residence
of Mrs. M. D. Marsh to watch the go-
ing of the old and the coming of the
new year. There are also to be many
private parties.

The new license receipts under the
ordinance recently passed have been
printed and will be ready for the Mar-
shal by the end of the week. They
have to be signed by the President,
Clerk and Marshal to make them have
any value.

Dan Doggett who has had charge of
Bacon's press rooms in San Francisco,
was a caller at this office today. He
expressed surprise at finding such a
complete job and newspaper office on
this side of the bay.

It is rumored that the old steamer
Mare Island that for years ran between
Berkeley and San Francisco is being
fitted up to carry passengers, and will
be put on as an opposition boat be-
tween Oakland and San Francisco.
The venture, if properly managed, will
pay.

As several people make a custom of
firing off revolvers at 12 o'clock on
New Year's eve, it would be well to
caution them to use blank cartridges
or else to fire in the air. In either
case the pistol should not be fired off
near a store or residence, and then
there will be no danger of an accident.

Miss Margaret M. Mogueau, former-
ly a student of the State University but
now the County Superintendent of
Schools of San Bernardino county,
arrived in Berkeley today on a visit to
her sister, who is attending the Uni-
versity, and other friends in Berkeley.

Out of respect to Miss Nellie Peter-
son who is a member of the Epworth
League of the West Berkeley Method-
ist Church, the social that was to be
given at the church this evening will
not be held. The regular watch meet-
ing as heretofore announced will be
held.

We were informed this morning by a
gentleman well known in Berkeley,
that plans have been drawn, for a hand-
some two story hotel to be erected in
Berkeley. These plans will be made
public just as soon as the gentleman
interested can secure the property. The
hotel is now in view. To state where it
is to be built would probably result in
a raise in the price of the property,
they are negotiating for.

Golden Gate.

There was an unusually large and
enthusiastic meeting of the Golden
Gate Improvement Club held on Thurs-
day evening in the office of the Golden
Gate surveyor's commission with all offi-
cers of the club and a large number of
the members in attendance. The presi-
dent announced that the special order
was the consideration of the present
condition of San Pablo avenue from
Oakland to the Berkeley line. Facts
were presented to show that there was
ample money in the road funds and
that there was really no good reason
for the present condition of the avenue
except negligence on the part of our
county Board of Supervisors and particu-
larly the Supervisor representing
this district. The Board of Supervisors
were severely scored by leading prop-
erty owners of Golden Gate and Emery-
ville.

The secretary, George W. Hunt,
was on motion instructed to address a
letter to the Board of Supervisors ask-
ing that said avenue be put into con-
dition that would render it safe to
drive over. A similar request was
made to the Board of Supervisors
under date of October 28, 1885, but
temporary and wholly inadequate re-
lief was rendered at that time. The
Emeryville and Golden Gate people
feel justly indignant that their leading
thoroughfare is allowed to become not
only almost impassable, but positively
dangerous to drive either by night or
day. The Golden Gate Improvement
Club has done much in the past in
the way of providing crossings, side-
walks, culverts, etc., and have kept a
light in the railroad station and at other
out of the way places. They hope to
soon own and operate a complete and
effective fire apparatus.

The cartoon in this morning's Ex-
aminer of Johnny Bull taking down
his Christmas stocking and its result
was a striking one.

Mrs. Staats of Lorin died at her re-
sidence on Alcatraz avenue, near Cal-
ais yesterday morning. The notice of
the funeral will take place tomorrow
afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The meeting of the Board of Trust-
ees on next Friday evening promises
to be largely attended. Quite a num-
ber of people desire to be placed upon
the election board for the bond elec-
tion and they will all be on hand to
press their claims.

It is reported that Ted Haley form-
erly a resident of Berkeley will on next
Saturday evening wed Miss Lottie
Merry, who also formerly resided in
Berkeley. Their many friends in this
vicinity wish them a pleasant journey
over the matrimonial sea.

It is possible that had the subscrip-
tion list for the lighting of the Univer-
sity grounds been presented to the
different citizens of the town the nec-
essary amount would have been raised
by this time. Placing the same in an
obscure newspaper office into which
but few business men care to go, how-
ever, gave it a great setback and con-
sequently the grounds of the Univer-
sity will have to go unlighted for some
time yet.

That is any of our farmers want to
plant a flag across to flax this year as an
experiment, they can procure seed
from Professor Hilgard at the State
University, merely for the cost of pick-
ing it. Who will be the first to try the
experiment?

That a large cash grocery, a branch
of one of the leading houses in Oak-
land will be established in Berkeley,
shortly after the first of the year.

That this was a great day for expres-
sion as a large number of people were
moving home to Berkeley and some
away from Berkeley, while others were
moving from one section of Berkeley to
another.

That Santa Claus got tired and
stopped into Ed. Brennen's to rest,
and he will be there tonight to dispense
New Year's groceries at prices so cheap
that they will make your head swim.

That if the people of Berkeley will
vote as they should on the wharf and
school question, at the coming bond
election both questions will carry, and
Berkeley will enter at once upon an
era of prosperity.

That all complaints received at this
office for non-delivery of this paper
will be promptly attended to.

Tukey and crier at D. & D. Co.
241 Berkeley.

STAGE HELD UP!

WILL NOT SUBMIT TO ARBITRA- TION.

What the Papers Have to Say
About the Relations Between
the U. S. and England.

Special dispatches to the GAZETTE.

Stage Held Up.

Ukiah, Dec. 31.—The stage running
between this city and Harris, Hum-
boldt county, was robbed this morning
at 9:50 o'clock, by a masked highway-
man. The holdup occurred ten miles
north of this city.

The Wells-Fargo's treasure box was
taken; also registered mail packages.
The amount stolen is unknown.

Neither Side Will Back Down.

London, Dec. 31.—The "Westmin-
ster Gazette" this afternoon, in a lead-
ing article headed "Way Out," says:

"While the question intrinsically is
not important, incidentally it is of
great importance. Great Britain can-
not retreat from the position she has
taken up, and the United States will
not retreat from theirs.

"The only method to escape from
this deadlock which impose neither hu-
miliation nor retreat on either side is
to find something which is as like it as
possible."

The Westminster Gazette suggests
that both countries agree upon a board
of conciliation, not binding them-
selves, as in the case of arbitration,
to accept its decisions, but to take
the chance of the conciliators being
able to suggest a compromise accept-
able to both countries. In conclusion
the "Westminster Gazette" remarks:

"We firmly believe a couple of im-
partial, sensible men, say the Chief
Justices of the two countries, could
easily settle the matter by this method."

The afternoon newspapers all regard
the utterance of Senator Sherman on
President Cleveland's message to Con-
gress on the Venezuelan question as a
plain warning that the danger has not
yet passed.

The Stock Exchange opened dull
and inactive, but later the tone of the
market improved.

Two firms involved in American se-
curities were declared defaulters to-day
on the Liverpool Stock Exchange.

Arbitration Impossible.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 31.—Before Con-
gress adjourned yesterday the Minister
of Foreign Affairs explained the im-
possibility of accepting the arbitration
proposed by Great Britain regarding
the disputed ownership of Trinidad.

Attacked in Her Own Home.

Vallejo, December 31.—Mr. and
Mrs. W. J. Riley, who were married
three weeks ago, have been residing in
a new house at the corner of Virginia
and Alameda streets in this city. As
the building is a new one men have
been working in the basement putting
on the finishing touches. Mr. Riley
had occasion to leave the house, for a
short time Monday afternoon, and
when he returned he heard his wife
calling for help. Being unable to enter
the front door, Riley started for the
back entrance. As he went around
the side of the house Mrs. Riley threw
a stick of wood through a window to
attract attention.

When Riley entered the house his
wife bore evidences of a severe strug-
gle, and in the room with her was a
man named John Carrington, who had
been doing some painting on the
house. Carrington drew a revolver
and kept Riley away, and then backed
out of the house in an attempt to get
away. Riley followed and kept Car-
rington in sight until an officer could
be sent for.

Chief of Police Savage was first to
arrive and he arrested Carrington and
locked him up. The prisoner is about
30 years of age, and he had the appear-
ance of having been drinking. Later
in the afternoon Riley went before
Justice Lamont and charged Carrington
with an attempt to commit crim-
inal assault.

Mayne Must Answer.

Los Angeles, December 31.—Clif-
ton E. Mayne was taken into the United
States Circuit Court today, and United
States Commissioner Van Dyke officially
reported to Judge Ross regarding
Mayne's refusal to answer a question
in his deposition in connection with
the San Diego water suit, the complaint
in which alleges bribery and corruption
among the officials of that city.

The question which, in the taking of
the deposition, Mayne refused to answer
was: "Who told you that Babcock was
prosecuting you and assisting in the
prosecution?"

Judge Ross intimated that if the de-
fendant refused to answer the question
he would be punished. He ordered
that further taking of the deposition
stop until the question was answered.

The New Issue of American Bonds.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The Wolf News
Agency, which has the closest rela-
tions with the German government,
issued the following notice today:

"The details of the new United
States loan are not yet definitely de-
termined upon. The conditions,
however, are expected to differ but
slightly from those under which the
last issue was effected.

"The loan will amount to about \$100,
000,000, of which a portion will prob-
ably be taken by Germany, all the
American banks and trust companies
taking part in the operation."

It Is Said.

That tomorrow will be New Years
day and the first of the month.

That the new Bailey block at
Dwight way adds greatly to the ap-
pearance of that end of town.

That yesterday being the fifth Mon-
day in the month, there was no meet-
ing of the Board of Education last
evening.

That things were very quiet in Lorin
and South Berkeley this morning,
scarcely any news being received from
those quarters.

That Billy White would like to see
you all at the corner of San Pablo and
University avenue on Wednesday next.

That Shattuck avenue is getting into
a terrible shape and will be entirely im-
passable if that portion of it which was
recently graded is not soon macadamized.

That another schooner loaded with
coal, will arrive at the West Berkeley
wharf tomorrow morning.

That one of the electric cars of the
Oakland Consolidated line tried to
run into a hotel on Franklin street,
Oakland, on Saturday last. It was
finally replaced on the track and no
damage was done.

That Thomas Landregan informs us
that he is in the race for postmaster
of Berkeley to the finish, and that he ex-
pects to win.

That very few people will go to bed
tonight until after midnight, as most
everybody desires to be up in order to
properly usher in 1896.

That the people of Berkeley should
not miss seeing the spectacular play
now being produced at the Oakland
Theater. Take the little ones and let
them enjoy it.

That after the first of the year beer
will be sold two glasses for a nickel in
all the saloons on the San Francisco
water front.

That malice caused by envy always
recoils on the head of the author. That
directed toward the GAZETTE from cer-
tain quarters does not hurt it but only
exposes the rascality of the people who
are trying to hurt the GAZETTE and
lowers them still further in the estima-
tion of the people of Berkeley if such a
thing could be possible.

That the horse attached to an Oak-
land laundry wagon ran away on Sixth
street this morning, and scattered
dirty linen all along the streets.

That the public schools will re-
open on Monday morning next.

That our friend Trivers is making
an excellent paper out of the Alameda
Encinal.

That a large number of the em-
ployees of the Powder works at So-
brante, will spend New Years day
among friends in West Berkeley.

Advertise in the GAZETTE.

HE WAS A FORGER.

BUT TOOK ALARM AND WAS NOT CAPTURED.

All That Was Mortal of Captain
Peterson Laid Away in the
Tomb.

The Check Forged.

A dapper young man attempted to
pass a forged check on Clerk Carlson
of the Galindo Hotel on Sunday night.

The man gave his name as A. Miller
and came to the hotel that day, regis-
tering as coming from Salinas and in
the vegetable business. He wanted to
pay a week's board in advance and
presented the check, made payable to
himself and signed by Hutchins, Jamis-
on & Co., the commission merchants.

Mr. Jamison was in the dining room
when the check was handed to the
clerk, and the latter asked to be ex-
cused a moment. He took the check
to the commission man, who pro-
nounced it a forgery. Then the two
went back to the hotel office to see
Miller, but that individual had van-
ished. Miller is described as very
dark, 5 feet 7 inches, black mustache
and rather dressy.

Laid Away in the Tomb.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock a large
number of friends and acquaintances
of the late Captain Peterson assembled
at his late residence on Fifth street, to
pay the last sad respects to his memory.

The casket was almost completely
hidden by floral offerings and num-
erous floral pieces were scattered about
the room, having been sent in by
friends.

Shortly after 2 o'clock a quartet
from the Epworth League Society sang
a hymn, after which a prayer was of-
fered up by the Rev. Henry Pearce.
He then preached an eloquent sermon
over the body, referring to the long
residence of the deceased in Berkeley,
and of his Christian character and his
many good traits that endeared him to
his family and to his friends. The
Leaguers then rendered another hymn
and those present were allowed to take
a last look at him whom they knew so
well in life. After all the friends had
taken their last look the family were
left alone for a few minutes with their
dead and their sorrow was really painful.

When the family had taken their
parting look at the father and husband
the lid was placed upon the coffin and
the body was carried to the hearse,
and was soon on the way to the grave.
Arriving at the cemetery the beautiful
funeral ceremonies of the Knights of
Honor were conducted, after which
the quartet sang another hymn, and
the sod was placed upon the casket
and Captain Peterson was left alone
with the dead, there to remain with
his face turned toward the blue can-
opy of heaven, amid the beautiful
flowers and surroundings, until the day
of resurrection.

By the death of Captain Peterson
Berkeley has lost a good citizen, and
his family a loving husband and a kind
and indulgent father.

Statistics on Prison Labor.

Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald has
sent out circular letters to the labor
bureaus of every State in the Union,
asking for information concerning labor
performed in penal institutions, its regu-
lations and restriction. The Manu-
facturers and Producers Association of
California agitated the same matter
early this month. Yesterday Mr. Fitz-
gerald received an inquiry to the same
effect from the Central Trade and
Labor Council of Richmond, Va., which
is preparing a bill to be presented be-
fore the Virginia Legislature, now in
session.

At the convention of manufacturers
and producers of the United States
held at Chicago, January 1, 1896, the
subject of convict labor was an im-
portant topic for discussion.

Carpenters were engaged to build
an addition to the city hall, the new
office to be the new city hall. This

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FAREWELL TO THE OLD AND WELCOME THE NEW.

But a few hours remain of the year 1895, which at midnight will be relegated to the past, and although it has been a year of disasters and bad luck, we cannot see it pass away without regret, for even with all its ills there is something to be thankful for.

During the year 1895 the people of this country have had a hard time to make both ends meet, but they have not suffered from epidemics or wars. The health of the country has been generally good, and many new inventions have been introduced that will be of much benefit during the years to come. The people have passed through the fire and are now thoroughly able to accept the good things that are expected to come with the New Year, and they will do so. For years past too many of our people have lived in a haphazard way and beyond their incomes, making no preparations for the next year. The hard times of the past year have taught them a lesson in frugality and the value of money, and this lesson will be of the greatest benefit during the year about to dawn, and when it ends we feel that prosperity will be the reward of the majority, so as we said in the beginning of this article, we regret to see the old year pass away without some recognition of the good that it has done.

To 1896 we extend greetings for we have much to expect from the coming year. During 1896 we expect to see this country reach its greatest prosperity. We expect to see all of its great manufacturing institutions that have so long been closed down once more swarming with happy men and women, who will receive for their compensation good wages, which will enable them to build and own their own homes, and clothe and educate their children in a manner befitting Americans. In our own town of Berkeley, before the year 1896 closes, we expect to see dozens of manufacturers employing thousands of operatives, who will build hundreds of homes in this the most beautiful town in the State of California. We expect to see the commerce of the world landing at our wharves at West Berkeley and we shall see it if our people are only true to themselves. If they will take advantage of the opportunity now offered them, they will one month from now, when the bond election is held, cast a plumper for the wharf and for the school bonds, which will at once put in circulation among our people \$200,000, besides giving us the means to invite the whole world to come to our town.

We can then say to the manufacturer come, we have a fine wharf, well equipped, where you can land your raw material, and from which you can ship your products without paying out all of your profits. We can say to the homeseeker, come, for we have one of the healthiest and most beautiful towns in the State, and we have schools for your children that are second to none in the State of California. We can say to the business man, come to Berkeley for here you will find a town composed of thousands of people who are prosperous and happy and who will buy your wares.

We can say to the capitalist come here and invest in property upon which you can build homes, stores and public buildings, upon which you can receive a good return, such as no other investment offers. You can run a net

work of railroad over our town which will pay you well. You can put on a swift line of ferry boats between this city and San Francisco which will yield like unto a mint.
This is the picture we have drawn of what will occur in Berkeley during 1896, if our people will be alive to their own interests and will assist in making this year, 1896, one of genuine prosperity. That assistance is your vote for the wharf and school bonds, and the rest will follow. How do you like the picture?

NO PAPER TO-MORROW.

In accordance with the time honored customs there will be no paper issued from this office tomorrow.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The GAZETTE has much to be thankful for at the close of this year, for it has passed through the hard times of the past year, and taken off its experimental clothes. Although but little more than a year old it has grown from a small five column paper to a large seven column quarto, and it is filled to the brim with paying advertisements. It has a large and increasing subscription list and is considered as one of the leading papers of Alameda County.

All of this is gratifying to the publishers. It is more than gratifying to state that the GAZETTE enters upon the new year upon a sound financial basis, owning its own building and having a plant second to none outside of San Francisco. It is the aim and intention of the publishers to add many new features during the coming year, and to make the GAZETTE a power in the land, a paper which will speak in no uncertain terms for the good of Berkeley and the whole county. With this promise we wish our friends and patrons and the people generally a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

San Francisco society is now excited over the arrest of an old lady named Mrs. M. A. Davidson on a charge of blackmailing Rev. C. O. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church. The Rev. Brown admits that he paid the woman \$500, but says that he did so in order to get the name of another woman. The cause of the trouble is a young woman named Overman, who is the divorced wife of a gambler who was recently shot and killed, and whose only crime seems to be that she made a mistake in her marriage, and that afterwards in her efforts to make a living for herself, mother and sister, she opened a dressmaking shop and sewed for fast women as well as for the ladies of the town. On the other hand the woman who accuses her of immorality with the Rev. Brown, has served time in jail, and if she gets her just deserts now she will once more be behind the prison bars. Such women are dangerous persons to be at large and the sooner they are placed behind the bars the better.

The people of California are indeed a fortunate people, for here upon the eve of New Year's day they are basking in the warm sunshine amid the scent of sweet smelling flowers, while on every hand the birds are singing in the trees. What a contrast to the weather in the east. There the ground is covered with snow, and the people are compelled to stay in the house in order to keep warm. If they step outside, their nose, ears, hands or feet are frost bitten. Do our people realize how they are blessed so far as climate is concerned? We think not.

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Commencing December 1st people who desire Japanese goods of all descriptions can have same at cost by attending the auction sales of S. H. Dong Wing, Bamboo and Rattan Works, 378 Thirteenth street, corner Franklin street, Oakland.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
Know all men by these presents that the copartnership heretofore existing between Cotton & Higgins in the manufacture of oil and what is known as the Eureka Oil Works, in West Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, has this day been dissolved, Mr. Higgins having retired from the business. All moneys due the firm and all moneys owed by the firm will be collected and paid by Mr. Cotton.

J. J. HIGGINS,
D. E. COTTON.
Dated, West Berkeley, Nov. 27, 1895.
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Woolsey Street Opening
NOTICE OF
Filing Report of Commissioners with Town Clerk.
NOTICE OF FILING REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS appointed to open and extend Woolsey street from the easterly line of Regent Street Homestead Tract to the easterly line of King street.
Notice is hereby given that the Commission, as appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, State of California, to assess the benefits and damages, and to have general supervision of the proposed work of opening and extending of Woolsey street in said town from the easterly line of Regent Street Homestead Tract to the easterly line of King street having made their assessment of benefits and damages, have made and filed in the office of the undersigned, their written report, together with a plat of the assessment district. All persons interested are hereby notified and required to show cause, if any they have, on or before Monday, the 10th day of February 1896, why said report should not be confirmed by the said Board of Trustees. All objections must be in writing and filed with the Town Clerk.
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M. L. HANSCOM,
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Office of the Town Clerk, December 28th 1895.
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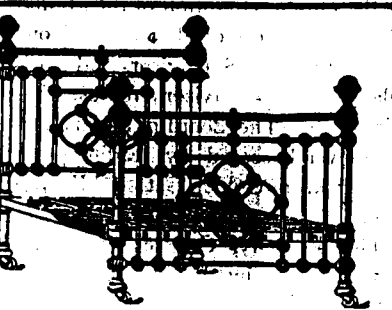
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to be marred by its being prompted

merely by a sense of duty, and thus its

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It is true that the habit becomes second

nature to us, and by habit we may and

do develop honorable and charitable

sympathy with all suffering, but the

truly sympathetic are so born, and it is

as impossible for them to enshroud their

true desires and actions as it is "to

sell a sunbeam by a touch." It is in the

late youth and mature years that, as a

rule, we see its most splendid achieve-

ments. In childhood it is apt to be in

abeyance.

In the old age of good people its beauty

is enhanced, and yet in many in-

stances, in the rear and yellow leaf, all

that was of sympathy, what little there

might have been, becomes bitterness,

and the selfish man clings to what he

has gained, coveting what he has not,

with a tenacity which baffles description.

All his treasures are on earth, and as he

knows he must and shall leave them,

there can be no eternal hope in him,

and his mind becomes centered on that

which is of but short duration. He be-

comes "earthen," and the rest of his

days are spent in scrold contemplation

of what at best is but an idle dream.—

Exchange.

An Egg With a Golden Yolk.

A characteristic story is being told of

a well known Parisian actor who re-

cently found himself in a small town in

the south of France, where an enter-

tainment was about to be given for the

benefit of the poor. One of the prom-

oters begged him to take part in it,

proposition to which he readily assented,

and no sooner did his name appear

on the bills than tickets went like wild-

fire, and the success of the entertain-

ment was something unprecedented.

The mayor naturally felt grateful,

and turned over in his proxy and pom-

pous mind what could be done by way

of acknowledgment. He asked the actor

to breakfast with him and a few friends,

and placed before him an egg in which

10 golden louis had been concealed.

The actor took a spoonful, and dis-

covering the contents, ceased eating.

The other guests, who were in the

secret, watched him attentively, and the

hostess inquired why he did not finish

the egg.

"Madam," he replied, "I never touch

the yolk."

"Do you throw it away?" she asked

in astonishment.

"No; I always leave it for the poor."

Tablets—Paris Journal.

The Modern Store.

Obliging Clerk—Ten yards of broad-

est satin—there you are, ma'am!—En'g

also—

Customer—Er—yes, a bit of mack-

erel—

"Yes'm. Send 'em home?"

"I see you have some very fine laces,

I see!"

"The rarest, ma'am. A few yards off

this piece?"

"Well, yes. Send eight yards and a

load of coal!"

"Exactly. And the ribbons?"

"Send 20 yards of the pink and a

bag of hay!"

"Um-huh! Now, as to the wrap.

Here's a beauty for!"

"That will do. Send it with a bushel

of turnips and a barrel of lime!"

"So! And the silk muffler—want it,

think?"

"Oh—I—yes; you might send it with

a thousand-lap shingles, a peck of

onions, a pair of tongs, a bolt of tidy cot-

ton and a load of tanbark!"—Cleveland

Plain-Dealer.

Short Editorials in England.

Yes, there is undoubtedly a strong

taste just now for books of fiction made

up of short stories—sketches; they might

even be called. It is part of the spirit of

the time, which is fond of brevity in

every form. Just see how the newspa-

pers have been affected by this mode.

In my early days the London Times

used to thunder in leaders a column, and

a half long, now half a column often

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editorials in England. But in the matter

of fiction it seems evident to me

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Blake Street, Sidewalk.

Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON
the 6th day of Dec. A. P. 1895, the Board
of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its
Resolution of Intention, number 70-A, to order
the following street work to be done, viz:That the south side of Blake street in said
town from the westerly sidewalk line of Shat-
tuck avenue to a point 218.75 feet west of the
west line of Shattuck avenue be sidewalked
with a four foot wooden sidewalk to the offi-
cial line.For further particulars reference is hereby
made to said Resolution on file in the office
of the Town Clerk.GUY H. CHICK,
Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Ber-
keley, Cal., December 27th, 1895.

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Dividend Notice.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 523 CALIFOR-
NIA ST., CORNER WEBB.For the half year ending with the 31st of
December, 1895, a dividend has been declared
at the rate of four and one-half per cent on
one hundredths (4 1/2-100) per cent on term de-
posits, and three and six-tenths (3 6-10) per cent
on ordinary deposits, free of taxes; payable on
and after Thursday, the 2nd of January, 1896.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

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Dividend Notice.

The German Savings and Loan Society, 535
California street. For the half year ending
December 31, 1895, a dividend has been declared
at the rate of four and one-half per cent on
deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after
Tuesday, January 2, 1896. A. W. NAYLOR,
Cashier.

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Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meet-
ing of the Berkeley Odd Fellows' Hall Associa-
tion will be held on Thursday, January 1, 1896,
at 7 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Association
in Odd Fellows' Hall, Berkeley.

JOHN SPENCER, President.

J. W. STRICKLAND, Secretary.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 28, 1895.

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